have been in existence for the *edagai* Adikarnatakas from a very long time and where ;

(*b*) What action has been taken by the Government to improve those *mathas*; or what action do they propose to take ?

FINANCIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—61. (*a*) It is reported that there is a *matha* belonging to this community in the Hiriyur Taluk, Chitaldrug District.

(*b*) No representation has been received in the matter.

MR. DODDA LINGA NAIK (Minority Interest) Bedars.—

Q.—62. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) Whether orders of Government have been issued authorising the recovery of *kanikes* by Polegar families from the people of the Naik community ?

(*b*) If so, which are those families authorised in the matter and when; will a copy of the order be placed on the table ?

(*c*) Are the Government aware of such a system ?

(*d*) If so, will the Government undertake to take proper steps in the matter ?

FINANCIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—62. (*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Does not arise.

MR. DODDA LINGA NAIK (Minority Interest) Bedars.—

Q.—63. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) Whether definite seats in the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council have been guaranteed for the Naik community ?

(*b*) If not, will it be possible to guarantee seats for this community ?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—63. (*a*) No.

(*b*) It is not possible to guarantee seats to the community as suggested.